

WESTERN WASHINGTON FISH AND WILDLIFE OFFICE
CONSERVATION PLANNING STATUS REPORT - As of December 31, 2004
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APPLICANT	STATUS	CONTRIBUTION	EXPECTED DATES
Boise Cascade - Low Effect Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP) * Goldendale, WA POC: Bill Vogel	HCP Completed. Incidental Take Permit (ITP) issued. In process of being transferred from OfficeMax to Boise Central Washington Land & Timber, LLC.	~620 acre HCP to address Spruce-Budworm damaged forests in one owl territory. Most owl habitat will be retained. Fire and insect threats from surrounding stands will be reduced. Includes radio-telemetry and other monitoring to evaluate response of owls.	ITP issued 9/14/01.
City of Kent, Clark Springs Water Supply, King County POC: Tim Romanski	City of Kent and the Service are entering negotiations on a HCP to cover their water withdrawal activities at their Clark Springs Facility.	Aquatic species conservation in the Clark Springs Watershed and Rock Creek.	Draft HCP Summer 2004. DEIS Spring 2005.
City of Seattle - Cedar River HCP, King County POC: Tim Romanski	Post-Permit issuance and implementation monitoring phase.	Enhance second growth for owl & murrelet conservation. No commercial timber harvesting - 90,500 acre watershed will be in LS/OG reserves. Fish passage to be built at Landsburg Dam. Instream flows in Cedar River for salmon & steelhead.	Permit issued April 21, 2000.
City of Tacoma, Tacoma Water HCP, Pierce County POC: Tim Romanski	Post-Permit issuance and implementation monitoring phase.	Includes 14, 888 acres of forested lands in the Upper Green River Watershed. The HCP addresses forest species and salmonids, by regulating flows in Green River and managing timber in Upper Green River watershed.	Permit issued July 9, 2001.

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Cowlitz Ridge Tree Farm HCP Doug & Steve Stinson Lewis County POC: Bill Vogel	Combined HCP-EA partially drafted. Recent discussions with applicant. Process on this project has resumed after approximately ½ year of inactivity.	Multi-species HCP for one non-industrial private forest landowner, covering about 1,000 acres over 4 parcels.	Draft by February 2005.
Day Break Mine J.L. Storedahl & Sons, Inc., Clark County POC: Tim Romanski	Post permit issuance and implementation monitoring activities have commenced.	Anadromous fish HCP on a 300-acre gravel mining operation on the East Fork Lewis River, Clark County. Includes coverage for Oregon spotted frog.	Permit issued 04/16/04.
Dungeness River Comprehensive Irrigation District Management Plan POC: Tim Romanski	Draft HCP developed and NOI for scoping NEPA documents published in FR December 15, 2004.	Instream flow enhancement in the Dungeness River Watershed and improved operation and maintenance of infrastructure.	Draft NEPA documents anticipated Spring 2005.
Family Forest HCP (formerly the Lewis County Programmatic HCP) POC: Mark Ostwald	Negotiating riparian prescriptions.	Multiple-species conservation for small tree farmers in areas that may be prone to forest conversion.	Draft HCP by Spring 2005. Draft EIS Summer 2005.
King County Wastewater Treatment Division POC: Andrea LaTier	HCP on hold. NEPA document on hold.	County-wide wastewater treatment associated actions to include chemical source control measures, mitigation for construction impacts, and adaptive management.	HCP technical meetings to begin again in Spring 2005.

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Nooksack Basin HCP City of Bellingham POC: Mark Ostwald	Scoping period closed July 1, 2002. Process proceeding at applicant's pace. No recent coordinating or development activities between agencies & applicant.	Aquatic resource protection relative to water withdrawal, screening, and passage.	Draft HCP 2006.
Plum Creek Timber - I-90 Cascades, King and Kittitas Counties POC: Bill Vogel	Post-issuance & monitoring implementation phase.	Multi-species HCP with owl NRF & dispersal habitat across portions of the 130,000-acre plan area. Riparian protection & management in addition to watershed analyses. Special habitats protected.	ITP issued 06/27/96. Implementation in progress. Active implementation ongoing.
Port Blakely-Robert B. Eddy Tree Farm, Pacific and Grays Harbor Counties POC: Mark Ostwald	Post-issuance monitoring phase. Field compliance review by the Service conducted Spring 2004. Effectiveness monitoring report submitted, March 2002.	Multi-species HCP with owl as focus, over 10,628 acres in Grays Harbor and Pacific Counties. In October 2003, an additional 663 acres was added to the HCP, for a total of 11,334.	ITP issued 07/19/96. Implementation in progress.
Scofield Corp., Chelan County POC: Craig Hansen	ITP issued 04/03/96	Low-effects, small landowner, owl-only HCP for 40 acres in scenic area.	ITP issued 04/03/96.

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Simpson Timber Company, Grays Harbor, Mason, and Thurston Counties POC: Bill Vogel	Post-issuance and implementation phase.	Aquatic conservation plan and some terrestrial species on 214, 000-acres of forest land.	Permit issued October 13, 2000.
Snohomish County Public Works POC: Jo Henry	HCP on hold. NEPA document on hold.	Riparian and wetland improvements, through improvements to water quality and quantity, habitat access, stream channel conditions and dynamics, in conjunction with road maintenance projects. Salmonids, bull trout, and bald eagle.	Decision to proceed with process expected early 2005.
Tagshinny Tree Farm SHA/CCA** POC: Craig Hansen	Decision documents completed.	Non-industrial private forest landowner conservation for owl, murrelets, cavity nesting birds, bats, and fish using long rotations and species-specific protection measures.	Permit issued March 2004.
Teaway HCP POC: Bill Vogel	Initial discussions underway with applicant and State agencies.	Planning effort involves Spotted Owl Conservation on ~55,000 acres of forest land.	Preliminary draft by February 2005.

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Washington State Department of Natural Resources, Aquatic Lands HCP POC: Jo Henry	Initial phase of HCP and NEPA development.	Conservation of fish and wildlife species on 2.4 million acres of state-owned shorelands, bedlands and tidelands associated with fresh, marine and estuarine waters in Washington State.	Scoping to begin Spring 2004.
Washington State Department of Natural Resources Forestry HCP (Range-of-the-Owl), WA POC: Mark Ostwald	Monitoring plan being developed; implementation being initiated. Riparian management activities procedures being developed. Long-term murrelet planning started. Spotted owl/forest health amendment planning underway.	Multi-species HCP with murrelet, owl and riparian strategies on 1.6 million acres. Owl strategy includes NRF and dispersal habitat. Hazard slopes protected. Special multi-species approach w/owl demographic support and habitat, murrelet protection, and a research and monitoring element on 264,000-acres in Olympic Exp. State Forest planning unit.	ITP issued 01/30/97. Active implementation on-going. Spotted owl/forest health amendment completed Spring 2004. Riparian procedures expected Winter 2005. Long-term murrelet plan - Spring 2005.
Washington State Department of Natural Resources Forest Practices Rules HCP POC: Sally Butts	Washington State legislature has adopted agreement; Forest Practice Permanent Rules in place. DNR state lead agency developing the HCP.	Fish and amphibian conservation, and increased protection of riparian and aquatic habitat, on state and private forest lands in Washington State.	Draft EIS and draft HCP expected to be released to the public for a 90-day comment period in February 2005.

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West Fork Timber Co. (Formerly Murray Pacific Corp.), Lewis County POC: Andrea LaTier	Post-issuance monitoring phase. Watershed analyses for all watersheds completed. Permit amended to include bull trout and Canada lynx.	Multi-species HCP with \geq 18-20% reserves primarily in riparian habitat throughout 53,000 acres of forested land.	ITP issued 06/95. Implementation on-going. Completed implementation of first 10 years of the HCP.

***HCP - Habitat Conservation Plan - for incidental take of listed species on site.**

****SHA - Safe Harbor Agreement - for listed species not currently on site.**

CCA - Candidate Conservation Agreement - for candidate species not currently on site.